

LOCAL TOPICS.

REV JOHN BUCK, of Woodstock, N. B. is conducting a series of meetings in the Grendell neighborhood.—Star Herald Presque Isle.

THERE was found nearly opposite Wrights' store Upper Woodstock, a pair of pocket scissors and a post office key. They may be had, by the owner, at this office.

THE quarterly meeting of the former Free Baptists will be held with the church at Campbell Settlement, York Co. on Saturday March the 26th at ten o'clock a. m.

R. W. BALLOCH has received this week a nice assortment of print wrapper and blouse waists, you should call and see the navy blue and black serge that he is selling at seventy five cents per yard.

THE DISPATCH requests its correspondents to write their name at the end, on or the back of each contribution they send, not for publication, but that the Editor may, each week, be sure of his authority for items.

A. F. LOCKHART has been appointed local agent for the Maritime Provinces for the Keystone Brush Scourer and Separator. It has proved to be a first class piece of machinery in Mr. Lockhart's mill and will be sent to any responsible miller on trial.

THE Lieutenant Governor has made the appointments:—George E. Baxter to be County Game Warden. In the County of Carleton,—Andrew C. Caldwell to be Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Wicklow, in room of Joshua Hartland, deceased.

DURING 1897, the Oak Bay creamery turned out 8589 pounds of cheese and 1990 pounds of butter. C. L. Tilley's offer to run the factory for one year, provided a guarantee of the milk of 250 cows was secured from June 1st to November 1st, was accepted.—St Andrews Beacon.

A SNAKE STORY.—There is on exhibition in Glew's window on the South side of the bridge quite a curio. It is the skin of a huge snake that was shot by Mitchell McKinley, in the cave of the Guimac river, above Hartland last fall. The skin of the snake when first removed measured nine feet and a half. It has been tanned by Wm. Courtland.

H. A. CONNELL is carrying on work in his new plough and stove shop, an annex to the main building. He is going into the manufacture of steel and chilled ploughs, and for this purpose has a very modern machine for grinding and polishing. He has also just put in a new drilling machine and bolt cutter. His shingle machines are finding a ready market in the province of Quebec, and elsewhere.

TURNER & FIELDS are receiving orders for papering, alabastine decorating or plain work. The alabastine decorating is comparatively a new idea and has been proved to be an excellent thing. Mr. Turner has just returned from the Toronto Art School, where he has absorbed all the new ideas in interior decorating and he guarantees to give the patrons of the firm perfect satisfaction. Orders may be left at The Aberdeen and W. F. Dibblee & Son.

REV. W. W. BREWER of Marysville preached an eloquent sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, before a large congregation. He made an allusion to Rev. H. D. Marr, now of Kingsclear, who will succeed Dr. Chapman in June, speaking of him as one of the most prominent young men in the ministry. In the evening an educational sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Stewart, professor of moral Philosophy in McAllison College Sackville.

A MAN dropped into Mansur & Kitchen's boot and shoe store just before six o'clock and purchased a pair of boots, tending one of the proprietors a twenty dollar bill, receiving back seventeen dollars. Soon after the customer departed it was discovered that the bill had been "fixed," and instead of a twenty it was only a two dollar bill. A cypher had been placed to the right of the figure two. An attempt was made that evening and the next day to capture the smooth fellow, but without success. It was learned, however, that he tried to pass the bill at other business places in town before he struck the "White Front."—Pioneer, Houlton.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY was celebrated by a special entertainment in the A. O. H. Hall. I. E. Sheasgreen presiding. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were given by Rev. W. F. Chapman, Mayor Hay, and Inspector F. E. Meagher. Songs, solos, were rendered by Thos. McCaffery and Miss Bolger. A very pretty feature was a Kirmess dance by two little Misses Warner and Hughes. Miss Molly Cohen gave a recitation, "The Treaty Stone of Limerick." Miss Stella Thibideau also gave a pleasant recitation. John Malony contributed a reading, and R. Waddleton a comic song. An enjoyable dialogue was given by Misses Sadie Brown, Daisy Hughes, Gertie McRae, and Aggie Malony. There was a very large attendance and the proceedings were most enjoyable.

ARCHDEACON NEALES, who is one of the diocesan delegates, to address meetings concerning the needs and claims of diocesan missions, spoke at Red Bridge to a good audience on Wednesday evening last, and at Richmond on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Teed presided on both occasions. The archdeacon gave a lucid explanation of the reasons leading to the merging of the diocesan church society into the Synod, the work of the former being now carried on by the board of home missions. He made the encouraging statement that there was not a vacant parish in the diocese at present, the number of clergy being 82, more than ever before. Owing to the withdrawal of the grants from England, (which was to be expected,) church people were called upon to contribute more freely, in order that the work might be carried on energetically. He said there are 28 self-supporting parishes, 42 requiring assistance. There are 43000 members of the English church in the province, with 6000 communicants. There are 70 Sunday Schools and over 6000 children in attendance. The percentage of communicants to total membership is now 20% as against 6% in 1869.

MAURICE CRAIG has removed his grocery business from Woodstock to Perth Centre.

ELISHA BRAGDON was appointed a constable at the meeting of the council on Monday evening.

HAVE a look at the lot of new bicycles just received by W. F. Dibblee & Son, prices very low.

A "CONUNDRUM SUPPER" will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the C. C. Agricultural Society on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the county building.

MRS. STICKNEY, wife of Benjamin Stickney died at her home at Lower Woodstock on Friday and her remains were taken to Fredricton for interment.

DON'T TROT.—Supervisor Bull had a man fined for trotting across the Meduxnakag bridge on Friday the 11th, others think that this thing won't be tolerated.

IF YOU intend to use Fertilizer the coming season it would be wise to get prices from W. F. Dibblee & Son. They offer the celebrated Albert Fertilizer very low.

MISS BLANCH ESTEY, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Chas. Currie, King St. is now so far recovered as to be able to be out. She expects to return to her home Jackson-town this week.

THE improvements in the two public school buildings by the introduction of the sewer system and water closets is most apparent. In no town of the province are there now better appointments.

MORE MEN FOR THE WEST.—David Kennedy, Charles E. Johnson and John Grant McKenzie Corner, left on Tuesday for British Columbia. They may and they may not go to the Klondike.

ADDISON BOWMAN and Charles Knowdell both well known gentlemen in Woodstock, have gone into the commission business in St. John. Their office is on Prince William St. Pickled eggs is their specialty. THE DISPATCH wishes them the very best success.

A PARLOR CONCERT will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo Saunders on Friday evening, 27th, inst. to which all are cordially invited. There will be refreshments and a programme. Proceeds to be devoted to foreign missions. Admission 15 cents.

MISS CHARLOTTE MOORE, Meductic, is rapidly improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Secord whose timely services were secured by the lady's brother Fred Moore. Amputation of the diseased limb will not now be necessary as the disease is not of a malignant nature.

THE Refractometer is a comparatively new device for testing the human eye. It is a delicate and scientific piece of machinery and the work it does is absolutely correct. It indicates to the most minute degree the slightest variation from a normal condition in the human eye. H. V. Dalling is now using this instrument in testing eyes and he invites the attention of the public to it.

ST. GERTRUDE'S CHURCH is to have a valuable work of art shortly, now being painted in New York. It is the gift of a friend of the congregation, whose name will not be made public until the painting arrives, which will probably be well on in the summer. It is a representation of the patron of the church. St. Gertrude, and it is claimed will be unsurpassed in artistic merit, by anything of the kind in the province.

A. F. LOCKHART is bringing the Hartford mill to a higher state of efficiency each year. He has lately put in a brush scourer and separator that polishes the grain and takes out all filth, cockle and foul seed. This is the last operation before the wheat goes to the stone. Mr. Lockhart has been steadily at work grinding wheat since the season opened. People have driven from 28 to 30 miles, past other mills, to get their grain to this mill.

UDC UDC

TIME

AND THE

HOOR.

UDC UDC

James E. Barter. James A. Barter.

NOTICE.

We have lately started a general Woodworking Factory at Avondale, where we are in a position to give you first class work at the lowest prices. Our machinery is all new and of the best quality. We are near to the lumber we manufacture and so buy it cheaper than the larger city factories. The work is all done by experienced workmen—no amateurs. Look for our advertisement in the pages of THE DISPATCH.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES E. BARTER & Co.

Sad Visitation.

Sidney Lloyd, living near Centreville, who lost all his buildings last year by fire, has just been visited by a terrible calamity. His only child, a young man 22 years of age, died suddenly on Sunday morning of pneumonia. He was a fine young man, respected by all who knew him. The bereaved family has the warmest sympathy of a large circle of friends.

GRAND BALL!

The 2nd Annual Ball of the Woodstock Cornet Band will be held in Graham's Opera House, Woodstock, N. B.,

EASTER MONDAY, April 11, 1898.

The Band will endeavor to surpass all previous efforts in making this a grand success.

Supper will be served at intermission in the rooms used for that purpose in the Opera House.

Music by band assisted by musicians from Houlton.

Committee: Dr. Manzer, Floor Manager. Aids, T. W. Murphy, Irvine Dibblee, George Gibson, Percy Bourne.

Concert by Band 8 o'clock. Grand March and Circle 8.30.

Admission to Ball \$1.00. Spectators 25c. Supper 35c.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Pacific Fishing Club will be held on Thursday, April 7th, 1898, at the office of W. T. Drysdale, Woodstock, N. B.

H. A. SEELY, Secretary.

TO LET.

House to let situated on Main street. Apply to Mrs. E. B. JEWETT.

WANTED.

Third Class teacher (Female) April 3rd. Beaufort, District 18. A. MACK, Secy.

TO LET.

To let, a tenement with modern conveniences, on Chapel street. Apply to Wm. CONNELL.

TO RENT.

Blacksmith Shop on east side of river six miles below Woodstock, at junction Main and O'Donnell Settlement roads. Occupation given 1st of May. Apply at Queen Hotel Woodstock.

TO RENT.

Self contained ground flat, No. 1 Elm Street. Apply to J. C. HARTLEY.

Tobique River Log Driving Co.

CONTRACT FOR DRIVING.

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House at Andover, in the County of Victoria on TUESDAY the TWELFTH day of APRIL next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, the contract for three years for driving the logs, timber and other lumber down the Tobique River from the Forks (so called), and points below the Forks aforesaid to the mouth of the said River where some enters the River St. John.

The contract to contain such clauses and conditions as the directors may prescribe to secure the faithful and satisfactory performance of the work. The contractor is also given a bond with two sureties to secure the faithful performance of the conditions and terms of the contract, in accordance with the requirements of chapter 86 of 58 Victoria Acts of Assembly to the Province of New Brunswick.

Dated at Andover in the County of N. B., the 14th day of March A. D. 1898.

J. C. HARTLEY, A. J. BEVERIDGE, Secretary for Company, President.

Notice.

The fourth annual meeting of the Tobique River Log Driving Company will be held at the Village of Andover in the County of Victoria, at Beveridge's Hall in said Village, on TUESDAY, the TWELFTH day of APRIL next, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated the 14th day of March A. D. 1898.

J. C. HARTLEY, A. J. BEVERIDGE, Sec. for Company, President.

P. S.—Every owner of logs or other lumber or timber intended to be driven by said company during the coming season, must file with the Secretary a statement of the same on or before the day of the annual meeting, and no lumberman can become a member of the said company, nor be entitled to vote at its meeting until said statement has been filed.

GET IT AT GARDEN'S!

A great many people are very particular in their choice of a doctor, but think any druggist can fill his prescription. Too much care cannot be taken in preparing drugs. We guarantee absolute purity and accuracy.

GARDEN BROS.

The Prescription Druggists Woodstock.

FIT REFORM CLOTHING.

Part of our stock of Fit Reform Clothing is here, and we invite every person to call and inspect it. Come in and let us show you the difference between this and the ordinary Ready-Made Clothing.

This is the finest line of Ready-Made Clothing that has ever been offered to the public, and if you care anything for STYLE, FIT and PRICE, you will call and see this stock before leaving your measure, or buying Ready-Made elsewhere.

Fit Reform Suits are made to sell at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20. For the present we will keep in stock Fit Reform Suits to sell at \$10, \$12 and \$15 only.

Fit Reform Suits are made in Single and Double Breasted and Cutaways, in sizes from 36 to 46, and in Tall Stout Men's, Tall Slim Men's, Short Stout Men's.

Fit Reform Overcoats are made to sell at \$8, \$10, \$12, and \$15. Fit Reform Pants are made to sell at \$3, \$4, \$5. The price of Fit Reform Suits and Overcoats are stamped by the maker on the inside of coat pocket. The Fit Reform Pants are stamped on the inside of waist band and must be sold at these prices.

OAK HALL, AGENTS FOR CAR. CO.

NEW SEEDS.

Just Arrived:

A Fresh Supply of Long Lake Clover and Timothy Seed.

Nice Selection of D. M. Ferry's and Steel Briggs Co.'s Flower and Garden Seeds.

C. M. SHERWOOD & BRO.

WOODSTOCK.

A New Klondyke in Woodstock.

There is no need going to Yukon for a CARRIAGE or HEAVY WAGON. We have a number of our New Carriages in the ware room and invite any one desiring one to call and inspect. We have well under way fifty carriages that will soon be ready for the market. In heavy stock for waggons we have a big supply, and anyone intending to purchase invite their attention, come and look it over and decide for yourself. All wheels are boiled in oil before tiring. Our designs are the latest, and personal attention is given to all departments, none but skilled workmen are employed. One of the proprietors always on hand to attend customers. Now is the time before the busy season sets in to have your Repairing and Painting done by the best of mechanics. Try us with your orders, satisfaction assured. Charges moderate.

CHESTNUT & HIPWELL,

Opposite Small & Fisher Co.,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

To date we have sold some six carloads

THOMAS PHOSPHATE POWDER

FOR SPRING DELIVERY.

We expect to sell ten cars more. We expect to distribute a whole train load of this WONDERFUL FERTILIZER in Carleton Co. between this date and seeding time.

We have now in warehouse some two car loads and will begin to deliver to parties who ordered last fall as fast as they apply.



BALMAIN BROS.

WOODSTOCK.

Jan. 12, 98.

LOST.

Lost last Friday on the road between Benton and Woodstock, a brown cloth hand bag. Will the finder please leave at the Benton post office or at this office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The subscriber will sell his farm, or rent it to a good reliable tenant on reasonable terms. Apply to JOHN D. KETCHUM, on the premises, or at THE DISPATCH office.